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For:	DEVICE FOR FIXING BONES	Attorney Docket No:	8932-988-999

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§ 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements ("the Notice") dated September 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors Thomas Kaup and Chad Munro, (2) a \$130.00 surcharge fee for filing the Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f)), (3) a \$50.00 fee for additional claims, and (4) a copy of The Notification of Missing Requirements.

Please charge these fees and any other required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

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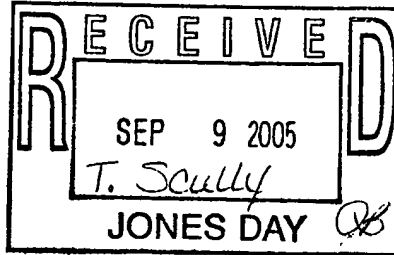
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Oath/Dec/Fee due 11/2/05

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/30/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/30/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/30/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/30/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$50 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$ 50 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 50

- \$50 for 4 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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